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As of July 1954, meat, eggs, vegetables, potatoes, fruit, milk, and all sorts
of table fat could be bought in the Lithuanian free market. Prices are as
follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Price (in rubles</u>)
Butter	1 kg	25-40
Lard	1 kg	25-40
Meat _kind unstated	1 kg	12-20
Eggs	1	•5-1
Filk	1 liter	2-3
Potatoes	1 kg	•5-3

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	Price (in rubles)
Butter	1 kg	28
Margarine	l kg	14
Jam	l kg	10
Sugar	l kg	9-10
Bread	1 kg	about 1.50
Milk	l liter	2
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Eggs Fish	1 kg	8-16

3. Dinner is eaten in the middle of the day and consists of soup and a meat dish with potatoes and vegetables. Tea and bread are eaten in the morning and evening.

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- 4. Department stores are open from 1100 to 2000 hours. Food stores and Castronom food stores are open from 0900 to 1700 hours. Food stores for persons who do their marketing after work remain open until midnight.
- 5. Vodka and wine are sold in Gastronom food stores and in restaurants. All kinds of drinks can be bought at lunch rooms (bufety), but beer and wine are not always obtainable at lunch counters (zakusochnyye). Prices are as follows:

Toon	<u>Unit</u>	Price (in rubles)
Vočka	1 liter	43
Vitne	1 liter	14-30
Boor	1 liter	4-6

- 5. There are eightest that cost seven or eight rubles for a pack of twenty. Source does not know who buys them.
- 7. The most popular resor blades are the Nova, which are namufactured in Leningrad,

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